

**RESOLUTION OF THE CREATION OF THE FIFTH POST**  
**OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE**  
**ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY**

The Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, meeting in its Fifteenth Ordinary Session in Khartoum, Democratic Republic of the Sudan, from 18 to 22 July 1978.

**Recalling** its decision of the 13<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Session of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government held in Mauritius to create the Fifth OAU Region of the Southern part of the African Continent,

**Mindful** of Article XVII of the charter of the OAU which states that there shall be one or more Assistant Secretaries-General of the Organization who shall be appointed by the Assembly of Heads of State and Government,

**Considering** the urgent need of establishing a fair geographical representation of the highest political posts at the General Secretariat of the OAU,

**Bearing in mind** that the establishment of a fifth post of the Assistant Secretary-General of the OAU will not call for the amendment of the Charter:

1. **DECIDES** to establish the fifth post of Assistant Secretary-General of the OAU for the Southern Region with immediate effect;
2. **DECIDES** to appoint the fifth Assistant Secretary-General for the Southern Region together with other elective posts of the Organization at this Session;
3. **REQUESTS** the Administrative Secretary-General to take all measures in consultation with the Advisory Committee on Budgetary and Financial Matters to provide necessary financial provisions for the establishment of this post;
4. **REQUESTS FURTHER** the Administrative Secretary-General of the OAU to make necessary administrative reallocation of Departments at the General Secretariat in order to cater for the fifth post of Assistant Secretary-General.

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